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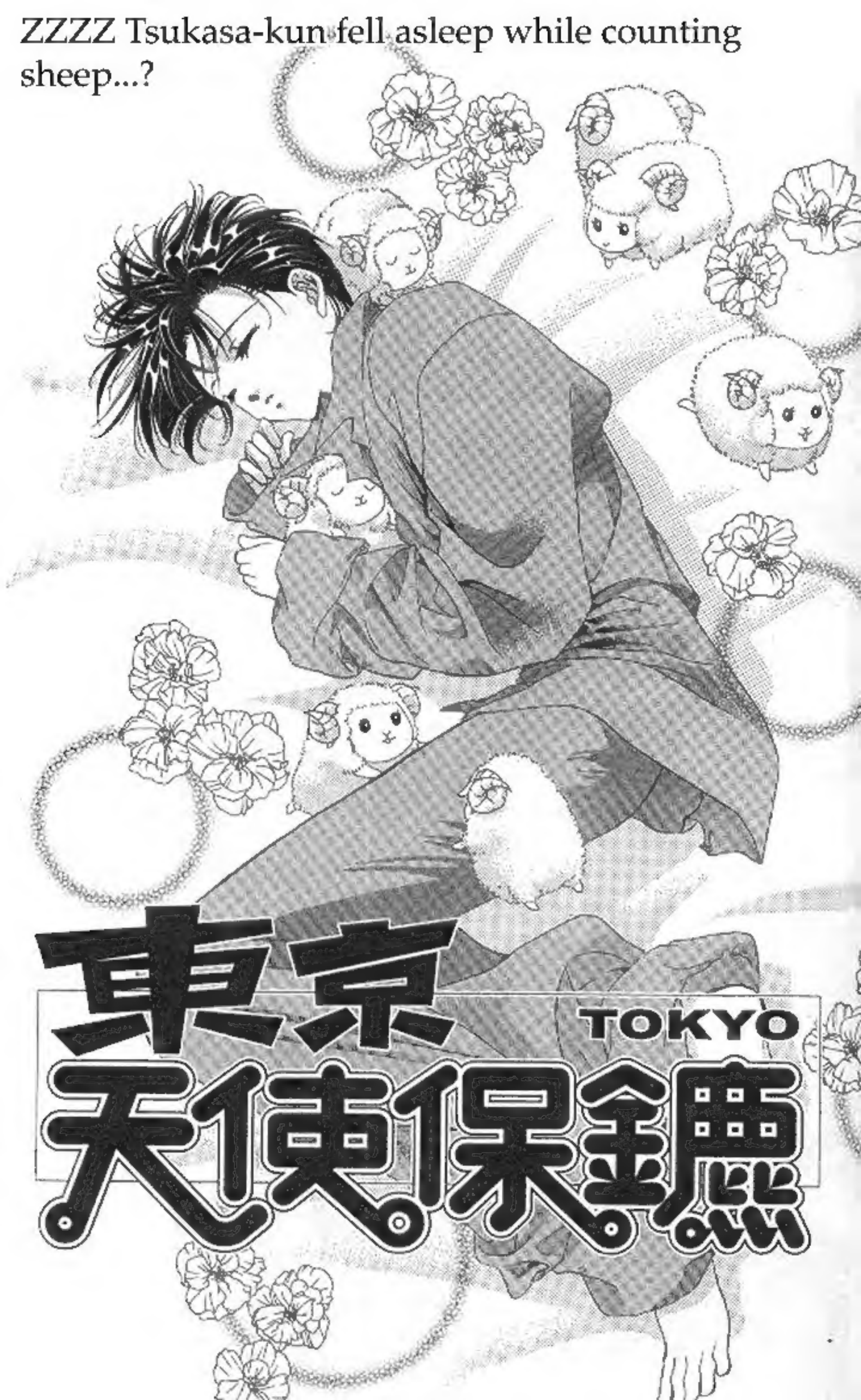
ZZZZ Tsukasa-kun fell asleep while counting sheep...?



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SUTEMI. - FINAL ATTACK THAT RISKS ONE'S LIFE. AITSU = HE/SHE.

AITSU

SUTEMI !!?

...THE BOZU ...!!

---Only a split second,

"キン"

My last resort is,

IS PLANNING ON DOING THE SAME AS KAMOJIMA!!

---!

TSUKASA ------!!?

Kamo-san's—...!!

AAAA!

.....!

GAMBARE - DONT GIVE UP

...WHAT'S WRONG .....?

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE DISTANCE IS CLOSING AT ALL

GAMBARE

GAMBARE

GAMBARE

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME IF YOU JUST DEFEND

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE.

BLUFF IT AND SHOW THEM A FACE THAT SAYS

EVEN IF YOU'RE WEAKENED,

---IN THE BATTLE SCENE, DON'T LET YOUR PAIN SHOW ON YOUR FACE.

I WON'T BE KILLED BY THE LIKES OF YOU!!

ピク…ッ

...TSU-KASA... IS PLANNING ON WINNING

EE!?

...SHE'S NOT AFTER A FINAL STRIKE...

EEEEEE!? That's insane!!

SHE'S NO MATCH FOR HER!!

SHE'S ALREADY WORN OUT AND TREMBLING!

BUT SAN-DAIME!

con...

!!

...

---...NO
...

...A PERSON WHO'S DYING SHOULD LOOK

...

WHAT...

EVEN AT THIS STAGE YOUR EYES...

..SHE'S WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO RETALIATE ...?

:::

IT LOOKS LIKE ALL SHE CAN DO IS TRY AND AVOID THE ATTACKS .....!

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NO... EVEN THAT ITSELF I THINK IS SUGOI .....!

MORE PATHETIC !!!

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---A split second chance,

the last card is,

RISE

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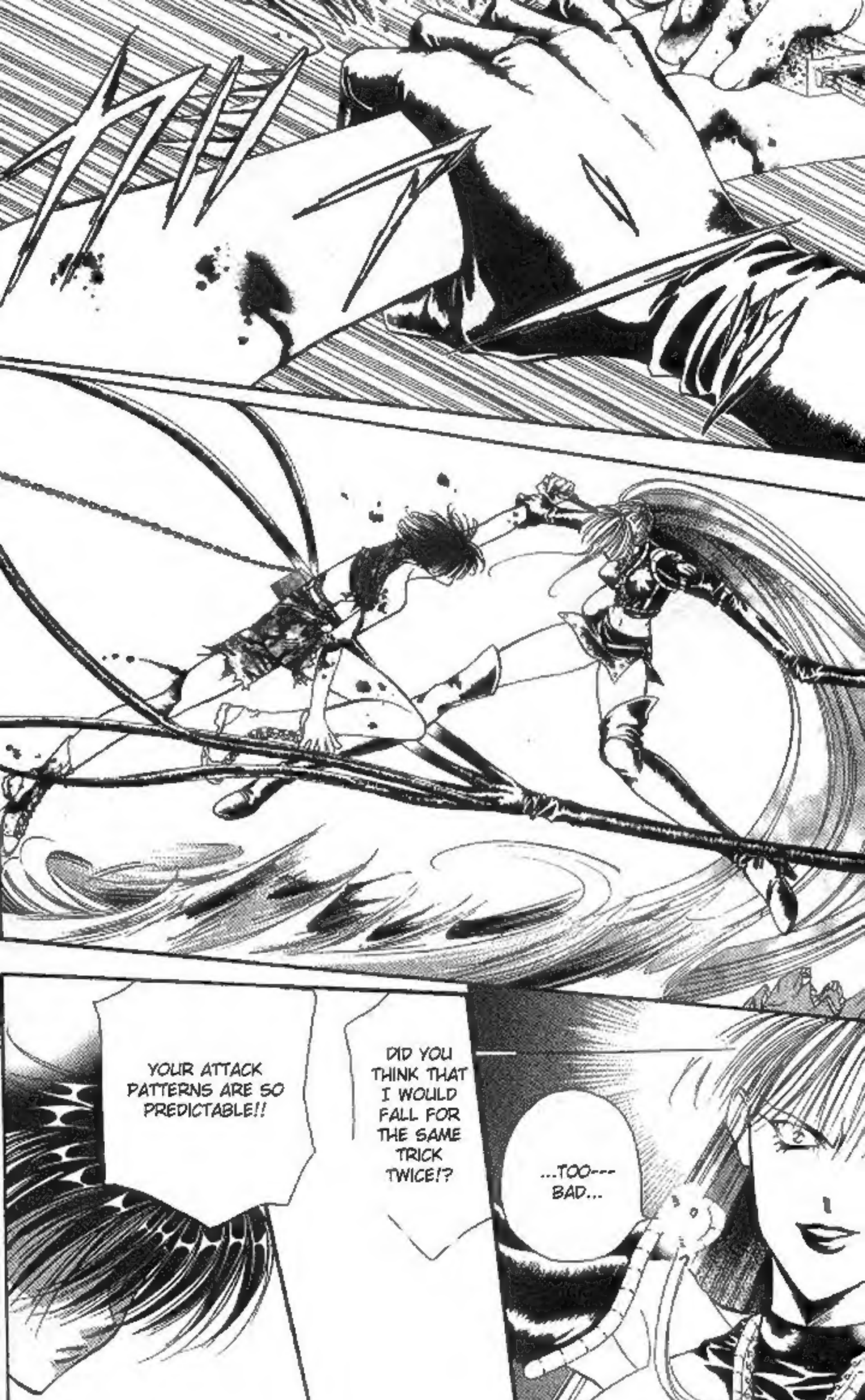
YOUR ATTACK PATTERNS ARE SO PREDICTABLE!!
DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULD FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE!?
...TOO--- BAD...

---...
THAT'S

GREAT
---...

---The final trick is

Kamo-san's

"A gun with no bullets is just a piece of junk"----

FREYA'S WEAPON PIERCED THE MAIN BODY WHICH NO LONGER MOVED, BUT THE WEAPONS ON HER FINGERTIPS STILL SOUGHT ITS PREY AND DIDN'T CEASE TO MOVE.

---THE MORE I CALLED

IN OUR WORLD THE ONLY 'GODDESS OF FIGHTING' IS KNOWN AS THE 'DURGA'!!

うおおおお!!

YES-SSS SSS---!!

SELF DE-STRUCTED BY HER OWN WEAPONS---!!

SO THERE, YOUR IMITATION OF THE GODDESS OF FIGHTING!!

YESSSS BOZU!!

over confident----

People use guns

which easily claim a person's life

and they become

...Y...

It merely became a deadly weapon---...

It was---...

THE BARRI-CADE!!

WA!

I CALLED ON FREYA'S FIGHTING ABILITY, THE LESS CONTROL SHE HAD OVER HER WEAPON.

IT'S BACK TO 'NORMAL' !!

Freya's overconfidence of her weapon that had up until then accurately targeted her prey.

That was what

TSU-KASA

If you can't control the "most powerful weapon"

it can eat you alive.....

Kamo-san taught me---...

CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE!?

TSU-KASA!!

TSUKASA!!

TSU-KASA!!

HEY...

TSU-KASA!!

I BEG YOU,

OPEN YOUR EYES!!

SANDAIME STATES THAT HE WILL MAKE THAT HIS SEISAI...

...IF..

...WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT WHAT?

WHAT DO WE DO .....?

... HEY...

.. IF IT WAS A MAN, WE WOULD HAVE DISAPPROVED ...

WE WOULD HAVE DISAPPROVED IF IT WAS A KATAGI .....

EVEN IF IT WAS A WOMAN

... BUT

AFTER WITNESSING SUCH A BATTLE...

WE CAN'T SAY A THING---...

even then she kept rising again.

Covered in wounds and dripping with blood,

She looked like a fighting demon---

The way she stood up to the enemy alone with her one sword

gave the illusion that we were seeing that legend come alive---...

---...Who would dare...

...YOU DID WELL---...

RYU.

COLD

THE MOOD'S GETTING EVEN MORE INTENSE

AA. I HAVE THIS FEELING THAT THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO DO BUT

CAN ANYONE STOP THEIR LOVE SCENE------...?

I'LL KEEP HOLDING YOU LIKE THIS.

---..Who would dare...

KYAAAAAA!!

WHAT A MISERABLE LOOKING STATE YOU'RE IN TSUKASA-KUN---!!!

IYA-----!!!

Meiko-sensei.

A...

A LOVE MOOD STOPPER FROM AN UNEXPECTED PLACE

U

HURRY!

I NEED THE MEDICAL CREW HERE!

HELP THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO MOVE THEMSELVES.

THOSE WHO CAN MOVE

...

ABOUT TSUKASA-KUN'S SEX

IT SEEMS... THAT THE KUMIN KNOW NOW

I SEE....

SO FOR NOW THIS SHOULD BE FINE...

THE TRANSFUSION'S GOING WELL TOO,

THE BLEEDING'S STOPPED WITH THE 'MATERIAL SHEETS'

IT'S BETTER THAN THE TAPE I HANDED YOU.

..YOU DON'T LOOKS SO ELATED ABOUT THAT .

.....

!

THAT'S GREAT.

NOW YOU CAN OPENLY FLIRT WITH TSUKASA-KUN

♡

...AA. ...

.....

. NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,

THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON OVER THERE,

TSUKASA'S IDENTITY

.PUTTING THAT ASIDE WHAT ABOUT THE INJURED?

BUT SINCE MEGAFLOAT'S ON THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION, THE VEHICLES CAN'T GET AROUND TOO WELL

WE'VE ROUNDED UP ALMOST EVERY-BODY.

...IS THERE SOME-THING ...?

!

...NO .

...THERE MAY BE SOME OF THEM THAT MAY HAVE REALIZED---...

RYUJI...! THAT'S AKIRA-SAN ---

つらん

OKAY LET'S GO BEFORE MEGAFLOAT COLLAPSES COMPLETELY

LEAVE HIM THERE. LEAVE HIM THERE

THAT'S FINE

カラリラ

カラリラ

BUT SINCE HE LOOKED LIKE A COP, I JUST LEFT HIM THERE.

HE WAS REALLY BIG TOO---

HE SAVED MY LIFE.

HE SHIELDED ME...!

SAVE HIM

Using his ears as ear plugs.

IF YOU SAVE HIM I'LL DO ANYTHING

Open.

...O... HO----H ...?

I DON'T SEE TAKUMA-KUN AND THE OTHERS BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

...BY THE WAY,

TSUKASA-KUN ...?

E. ?

TAKU-NII ?

THEY'RE NOT HERE! MAYBE .....!

THEY'RE NOT HERE?

THEY WENT AHEAD OF THE MEDICAL TEAM TO LOOK FOR YOU...

WHY?

THAT'S BECAUSE IF I SAVE THAT COP NOW, IT'LL BENEFIT ME LATER.

PICK UP THAT COP TOO.

...AA.

...AM I... LIKE DIGGING MY OWN GRAVE...?

!

...I KNOW YOU WANT TO GO LOOKING FOR THEM BUT...

IF YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THEY ARE...

FOR REAL!?

IYADA .....!

MEGAFLOAT WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER !

NO WAY .. I WONDER IF THEY'RE LOST SOMEWHERE ...

S"

...

.IF THEY CAN'T GO HOME ..

..THEN I'LL STAY HERE TOO.....

...THEN---.

.....

SOME THING HAPPEN ?

...

ピク...

WAS THAT---

FROM OVER THERE ?

...GUN SHOTS---...?

...!

KUSO...!!

THAT GUN FIRE .....!!

MISTER AZUMA!?

!!

THEY DIDN'T MANAGE TO GET AWAY .....!?

DID SOMEONE GET HURT ...!?

THANK GOODNESS!!

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!!

WE--

YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY... BUT...

FORGET ABOUT ME

WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE .....!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

AA.

switched to air run system so that it can run over uneven ground without any turbulence

ACTUALLY .....

A ... HAI...

---...SO

THIS IS THE END OF THE GAME OF TAG.

HAVE YOU RETURN THE KAGI.....

I'LL

I FORGOT ----!!!

THAT'S RIGHT! THE KAGI----!!

.....

This guy did too.

WE RAN INTO SOMEONE THAT APPEARS TO BE FROM GARYUKAI!!

D ..... !

DAMMIT ...!!

!!KAGI!!

THAT'S RIGHT !!

!!!!!!!!!!

...I'M NOT GIVING IT UP TO THE LIKES OF YOU...

------ ..NO WAY...

AFTER DEFEATING FREYA, I FELT LIKE EVERYTHING WAS DONE .....!!

AND THEN!?

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I HAD THEM ESCAPE WHILE

I KEPT A NUMBER OF THE OPPONENTS BUSY!!

!!

I'LL HAVE YOU ALL DIE.

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NO!!

AS A 'KOZUKI'!!

OH,

IS THAT RIGHT

THEN THAT'S TOO BAD

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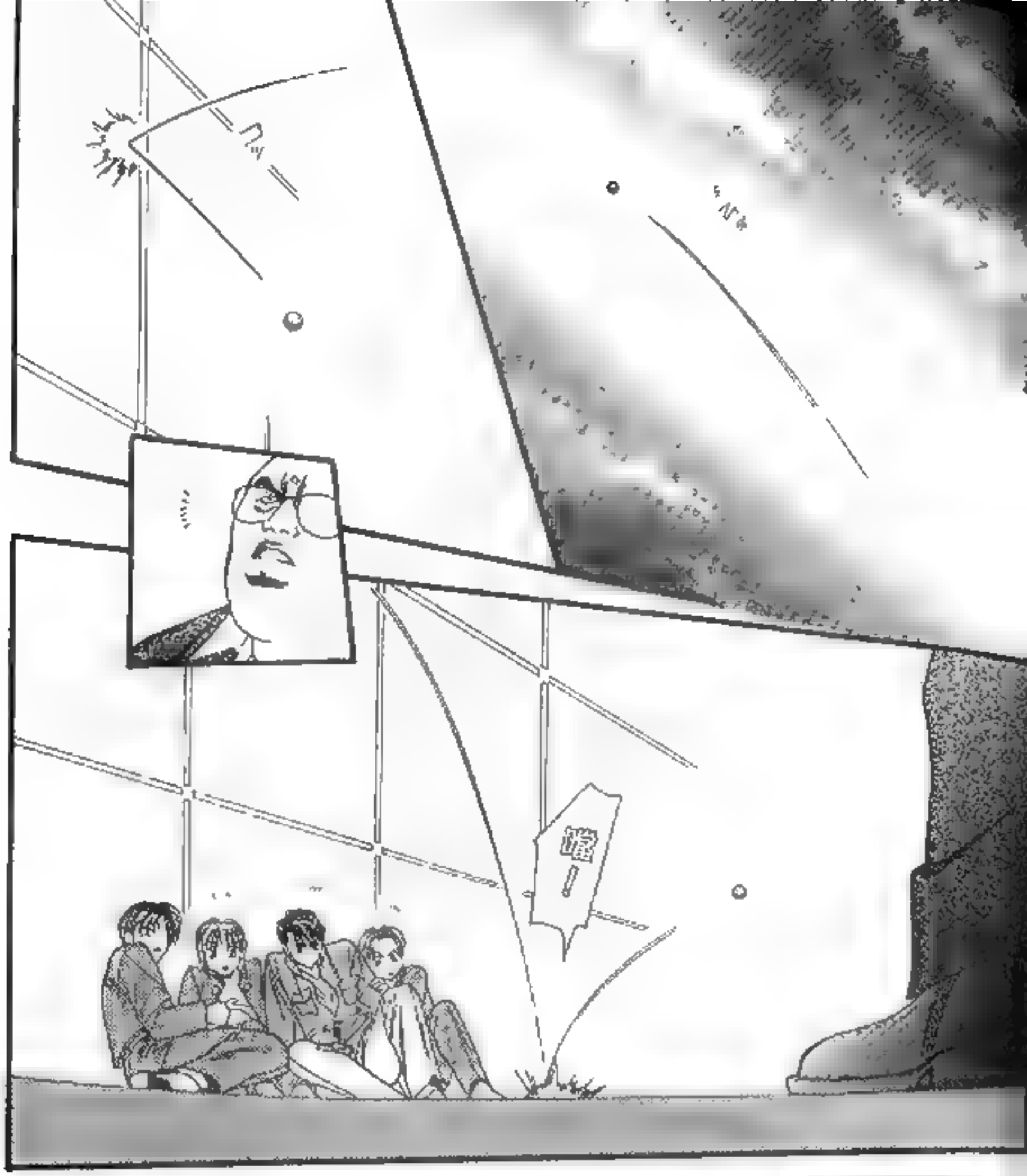
...THERE'S NO TIME.

A!!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---...WHAT.....?

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WA!!

THAT'S BRIGHT !

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WHAT...!?

!!!

AAA!

---...WHA...!?

AAA
AAA!

AAAA
AAAA

...A...

以血還血？女人之戰…

終於結束！

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好，謝謝各位這一次也繼續支持，東京天使保鏢終於18集了！海卡弗羅特之戰，也終於有了結果！想來在海卡弗羅特還停留了很久的時間。不過，最長的還是阿司他們那一個最最最長的一天，長到讀者都要忘記的程度，請回想一下吧！他們這漫長的一天，從12集最後面跟一潛入阿司床邊，非常生氣，揚的亂七八遭，拼拼砰砰（夠長說）的早上開始的…那一天…被強洗腦的一般人襲擊他們，在微笑塔上，被打了一個悶棍，紅月夫婦&若櫻的幽出現，潛入海卡弗羅特，與牙流會進行血戰，夠長變成天使，變成鬼子　忍不住讓人想說，眞是多事的一天啊！發生了那麼多事情，阿司與說二在那一天裡面，應該已經成長了好幾歲了吧？不過，可惜，他們還那麼年輕。

…阿司最後的敵人芙蕾雅小姐，不知道是不是因爲她表裡如一爽快（？）的性格，她雖然是敵人角色，卻深受讀者喜愛，就我個人來講，這件事情讓我很開心。但是　卻沒辦法全心的感到開心。因爲…她最終是會被打死的角色…不管在什麼形式下，她最終是個無法存活在這個世界上的人…是個就算阿司改變原則去配合她，她也是個必須讓讀者憎恨的角色。所以，她必須徹底做個卑鄙無恥的角色，才不會讓她「卑鄙牙流會守護神」的名字蒙羞。

在海卡弗羅特發生的事情，阿司當然感到很疲倦，我想各位讀者也是很疲倦了吧！（精神上來講）而且，每一回遭到阿司的迷彩裝、阿司的流血效果、芙蕾雅的緊身衣與手的武器等的玩弄，助理也眞的辛苦了！謝謝！謝謝喔！

Peace is the best...!

東京 TOKYO 天使保全隊

EVERYONE---!!

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WAAAAAAA

...!

...WHAT 'S ..THAT ..?

.....?

...?

...E...?

...A DOG ...?

...A...

...A...!

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THAT HUGE, RED-EYED FREAKY CAT!!

呀!!!

HIM!

EVERYONE ...!?

IT WAS REALLY BRIGHT AND THEN ALL OF THE SUDDEN I WAS THROWN BACK

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OW

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IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?

...W... WHY.....

IT'S EYES ARE STILL RED. AND. HI. ! IT'S FREAKY

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.....

...IT...

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT...!!

A CARNIVORE! IT'S A CARNIVORE TAKU-NII!

GET AWAY. GET AWAY!

WHAT'S THIS!!?

WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS THIS!!?

WA!!

THOUGH ITS FACE IS SCARY

IT'S NOT A DANGEROUS ANIMAL AFTER ALL...

...ち...

...MAYBE...

SAVED THEM---...

IT WON'T PUT A CURSE ON ME OR ANY-THING I SUPPOSE

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スウ…

---…A…?

注視

IT'S GONZAEMON------!!!

SO...

SOUSUI...!!

...I COULD HAVE SWORN....

..WHY .....

... THERE'S NO WAY...

I .....!!

..OUGURO ---...

THE DICTATOR .....

!!

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HAS TO BE IMMORTAL,

...A....

IN ORDER TO BE THE DICTATOR .....!!

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HH...!!

差一點!!

NOT YOUR BODY RIGHT ---...?

...THAT'S...

...SHE JUST---...

...MY------...

.....

..IT'S WRONG .

TO STAIN THE HANDS OF SOME-ONE

WHO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT'S GOING ON---.

...I WON'T ALLOW IT---..

I NEVER MENTIONED IT...

A..!

THERE'S NO POINT IN SAYING THAT

IT'S TOO LATE. HE'S ALREADY FILTHY

THERE'S NO WAY THAT THE GUY HASN'T MURDERED ANYONE UP UNTIL NOW

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.

THAT GUY

I WON'T ALLOW

MISUMI'S HANDS TO BE COVERED BY SOME IDIOT'S BLOOD...!!

WOULDN'T...

THAT'S RIGHT ...../

A critical look.

HE'S A FIEND.

...

...THEY WERE

ALL BAD GUYS..

.....

THAT INCLUDE ...YOU...?

---...AA---...

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..E...?

...
COULD IT BE...

COULD IT BE ...

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...HERE IT COMES...!!

... COULD IT BE .....!!

...COULD IT BE.....!!

GYAAAAA

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...GI....!

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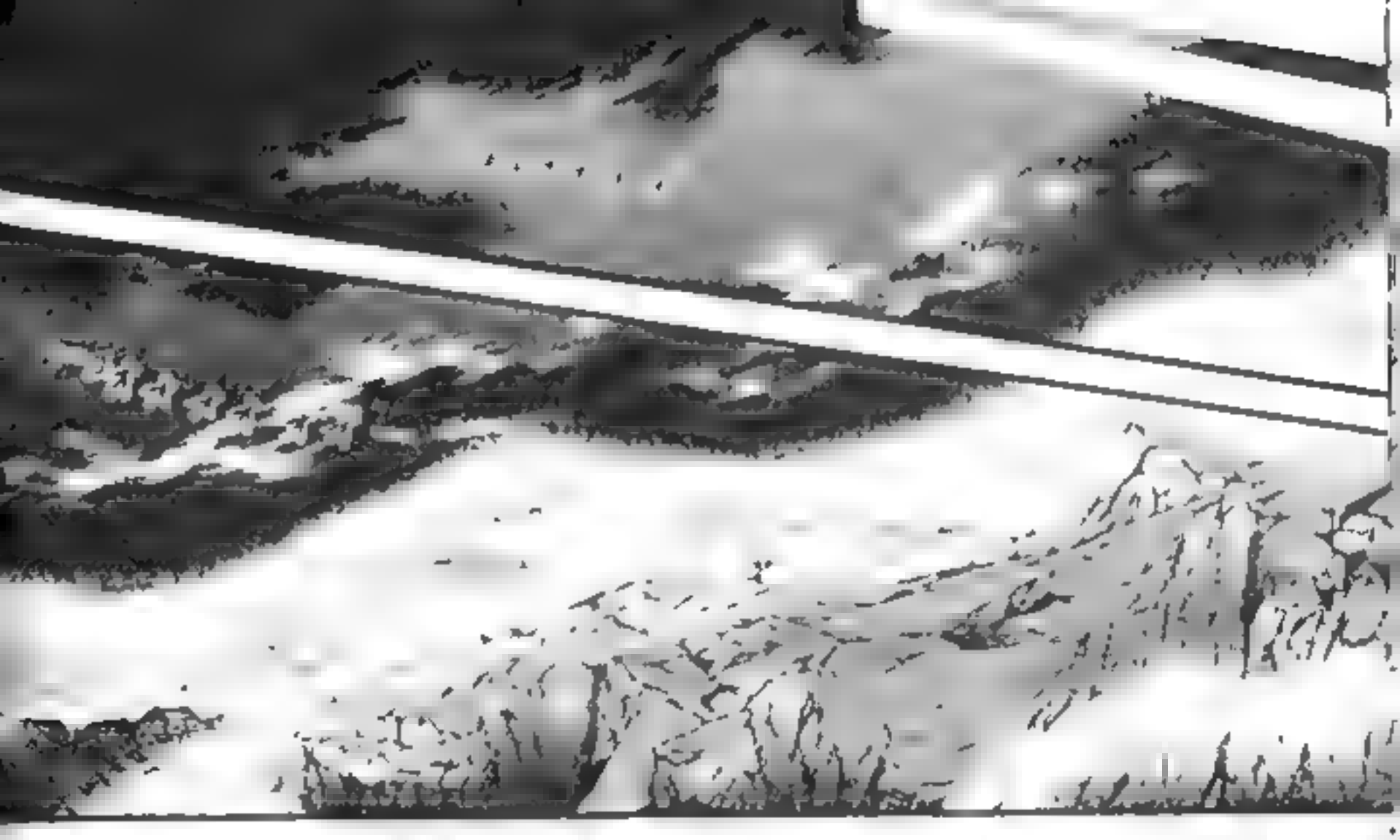
THAT SHOCKING NEWS SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE------...



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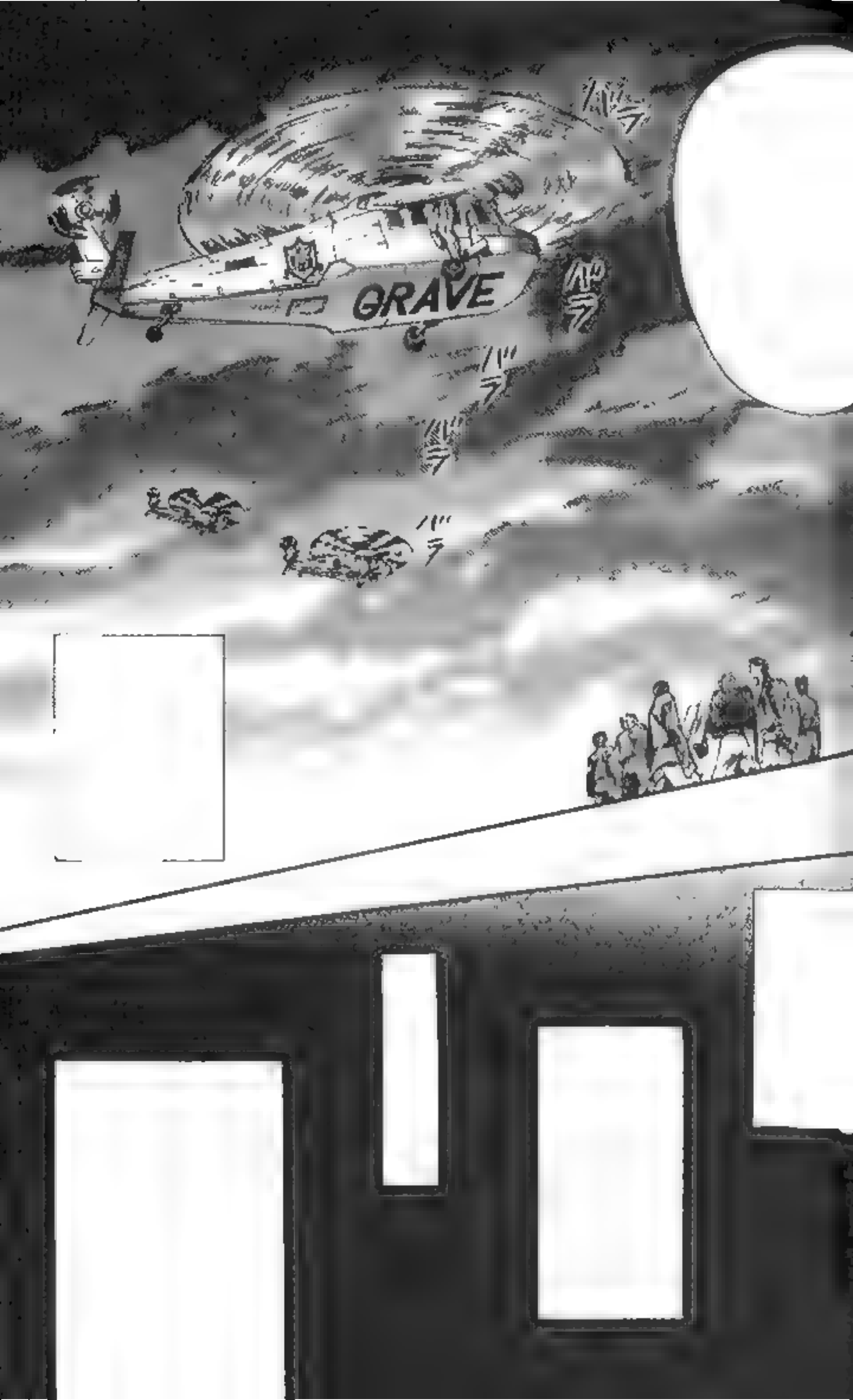
GRAVE

THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF

MEGAFLOAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT---

SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE------...

I JUST WANTED TO READ THE HEART WARMING COMICS ,,

...UA...!!

THAT SHOCKING NEWS

TSUKASA ------!

TSUKASA ---!!

And his friend Isahaya.

A!

IT REALLY IS TSU-KASA ON-CHAN ---

WELCOME BACK HOME!

For those who have forgotten, *Iruma Masashi*. The son of the landlord where Tsukasa lives. A *cheeky kid* in Grade 3.

O...

---AND OF COURSE...

...YO...

FOUGHT AGAINST EVIL TO PROTECT THE PEACE ON EARTH!!

KAKKOII ---!!

WOW!! WOW!! RYU NIICHAN AND THE KOZUKI BROTHERS!!

IT'S MENTIONED ON TV!

...O... OH ..

I WAS JUST WATCHING TV AT ISAHAYA'S PLACE!!

TSU-KA-SA !!

RECALL THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AT MEGAFLOAT IF POSSIBLE...

...HEY-

MASA ---?

I DIDN'T WANT TO

IS THAT RIGHT ---

FU FU FU.

I CAN TELL AT A GLANCE WHAT KIND OF BATTLE IT WAS LIKE AT THAT MEGAFLOAT!!

WHAT !?

KYAAAA!

Kaya-san.

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コキコキ

!!

THEN COULD YOU SORT OF AVOI--D THAT TOPIC FOR AWHILE---?

...IF YOU HAVE A GOOD HEART...

---IF YOU WERE AT KURYU-GUMI,

Setting an atmosphere that is totally irrelevant to fighting.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD HAVE AVOIDED ALL THIS COMMOTION---...

!

---BUT...

...RYUJI---.....

IYAAAA!

MEIKO SENSEI ---!!

SO AT RYUJI'S INSIS-TENCE, I'M HERE HOME LIKE THIS .....

TSUKASA-KUN IS SUFFERING FROM OMOIDASHIKOKE AGAIN!!

HURRY UP AND RE-INFLATE HER---!!

Omoidashikoke

horrible condition where one becomes thin and withdrawn when he/she recalls the events of a desperate batt.e.

---...IS THIS---...

HAVE YOU KNOWN ABOUT GARYUKAI'S PLANS!?

FOR MEGAFLOAT'S DESTRUCTION WAS TO FOIL GARYUKAI'S PLOT BUT FOR HOW LONG

WE'VE HEARD THAT THE REASON

DID YOU REALIZE IT WHEN THEY USED CIVILIANS TO ATTACK YOU!?

IS THREW HIMSELF IN THE MIDST OF ALL THAT COMMOTION ---...

AS IF...

ESCAPING...?

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S...

I WANT TO STAND WHERE HE DOES NEXT TO HIM.

IS THE KUMICHO OR THE SEISAI''

THE ONES TO STAND IN THE MOST DANGEROUS POSITION

... THAT MEANS ...

...BUT ---...

I EVEN SAID SO MYSELF

THAT

I WANTED TO STAND AT HIS SIDE ...

KURYUGUMI'S SEISAI.....!?

ME.....!?

STANDING NEXT TO HIM MEANS!! THAT'S LIKE AGREEING TO BECOME THAT .....!!

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FORGET ABOUT WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW

NO! FOR YOU, THE BEST MEDICATION IS FOR YOU TO RELAX AND NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING!!

I...! I WASN'T THINKING THAT FAR---!!!

WAI... WAIT A SECOND ...!!

NO NO NO NO!!

TSU-KASA--KUN!?

TSUKASA-KUN!! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT!? WHAT ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT!!

... FORGET .....?

---...
TSUKASA...

I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT RIGHT NOW .....!!

THIS IS SOME-THING

AA...! BUT...!!

I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO FIND A SOLUTION .....!!

...
I CAN'T .....!

A STRONG ONE
-----.....

...YOU'RE

!

---...
TSUKASA------..

...
...
...

...WASN'T IT..

...E...?

...TAKU-NII...

---FOLLOW THROUGH

...YEAH..

WITH YOUR SEIGI---

THE WAKASA DVD YOU HAD...?

This is Isahaya-kun's place.

IT WAS GREAT THAT WE FOUND IT BUT,

THAT'S RIGHT ...!!

A! THERE!

THERE WAS A HUGE HOLE IN YOUR POCKET!!

TAKU-NII!! YOU LOST THE DVD ONCE!!

A!!

...I WONDER WHY ---...

WHY IS IT MOM'S AND DAD'S DVD ..?

THAT THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT TSUKASA HAS THE 'WAKASA' DVD------...!?

...MY!

YOU HAD IT ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF YOUR BELT DURING THE BATTLE!?

HERE YOU GO, A DVD PLAYER

IT CAN PLAY OLD ONES TOO—

ARIGATO MEIKO SENSE---

Mei-chan s.

THAT'S SWEET OF YOU---

SINCE IT'S MY OMAMORI!

YUP ♡

I'LL SEE DAD AND MOM ---...

AND GET SOME COURAGE FROM THEIR WORDS ...?

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SWITCHED .....!!

Thank goodness—
We found it before anyone else did—

I'LL PUT IT IN MY OMAMORI SO THAT I WON'T LOSE IT ANYMORE.

...HEY...

は?

WAIT A MINUTE ...!!

THEY'RE SWITCHED...!?

...THEN...

...COULD IT MEAN...!!

TSUKASA
...

---...
FORGIVE ME...

FIRST IT'S ...'GENKI? TSUKASA.'

わくわくわくわくわく

FU FU Fu.
I ALREADY REMEMBER THE BEGINNING

WHEN I'M GOING TO BE LEAVE YOU BUT---...

...IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I CAN SAY TO YOU

WANT TO SAY SOMETHING---...

---STILL ...

I... AH...

!!?

Rest the wings of fighting...

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TOKYO

---...DEAR DAD AND MOM,

TODAY,
THE SKY HERE IN TOKYO IS AMAZINGLY BLUE
WITH WHITE CLOUDS.

ON A DAY LIKE THIS,

IT FEELS THAT EVEN MY HEART
WILL LEAP---

.....

.....

...HUH.....
..?

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...

THE ONE TSUKASA-SAN PURPORTEDLY SAW

...ISN'T... THAT REFERRING TO WAKASA-SAN'S DVD.....?

...

YEAH

.. WHAT ..

UM...

...

A...

...!

.....!

HMMMMM NN

'CAUSE ...THAT WOMAN..... SAID A LOT OF UNNECESSARY THINGS DON'T YOU THINK?

THAT WAS A BIT CALLOUS TOWARDS A CHILD

DID WAKASA-SAN HAVE TO SAY .....?

.....

...EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW DAYS

SINCE WE RETURNED FROM MEGA-FLOAT,

WITH 'HER MESSAGE' INFLUENCING HER.....

THE REASON FOR HER WANTING TO GO TO SCHOOL HAS SOMETHING TO DO

ASK TSUKASA

BUT .....!

AA!

..I CAN'T SAY THAT TO SOMEONE WHO'S SO INTERESTED THAT THEY HAVE SPARKLING EYES OF WONDER

ARE YOU SAYING THAT I SHOULD ASK TSUKASA-SAN HERSELF ABOUT THINGS THAT MAY HAVE HURT HER—!?

HOW BRUTAL!!

MMM

HAH

...I THINK .....

.. AZUMA-SAN .....

THEN I WILL GLADLY HELP...

DIVERT TSUKASA-SAN FOR AWHILE

...IF IT WILL

...I SEE...

.. ARIGATO GOZAIMASU ------...

陳栄

IS THERE SOMETHING IN YOUR POCKET?

TSU-KA-SA?

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NO!

NO

NOTHING!!

.....

THERE YOU ARE ------!

A ---!

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SO!?

SO!? SO!? SO!? SO!? SO!? SO!? WHAT'S HAPPENING

WITH ASA-YAN!?

...

I SEE THIS IT'S

TSUKA-CHA ---N

A.

SUMIRE.

KOZUKI. YOU... BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF

E?

WHAT?

EXPECT FOR THE FACT THAT A DIFFERENT MEDICAL TEAM WAS ON STANDBY

!

AT ANOTHER SITE AWAY FROM WERE WE WERE.

.. REALLY ...

.. BUT .

HAVEN'T ASSOCIATED WITH KURYUGUMI SO I DON'T KNOW...

SINCE I'VE BEEN BACK

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME, YOU WON'T LEARN MUCH.....

AND THAT THEY FOUND ASAGO AND SOME COD ---. ?

---ASA-YAN DID THAT?

THEN SO THEN EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...

. H-M .

.. YUP. .

IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL ...

NOW THAT'S UNUSUAL

PROTECTING A COP YOU SAY?

..DUNNO ...

I DON'T GET IT EITHER

WHY !?

Police = dislike is the association here.

...IT SEEMS LIKE... YOU'VE BEEN RESTLESS SINCE THIS MORNING.....

IS SOME-THING UP...?

HEEEEY !!

YOU --!!

SUMI RE --!!

AREN'T THE KUMIN IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT HOSPITALS TOO?

WHAT HOSPITAL'S ASA-YAN IN?

WHY ARE YOU TALK-ING IN SUCH SHORT SEN-TENCES ?

NO!? NOTHING'S UP!

WHY!?

SOME-THING'S STRANGE

..TSU KA-SA ...

DEJA VU

NOOO HOA I REMEMBER THIS PAIN

LIKE ASAGO'S FIST---

SHUT UP!! IT'S BECAUSE HE'S THINKING OF SOMETHING ELSE WHEN I'M ASKING AN IMPORTANT QUESTION!!

KOZUKI'S INJURED --!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!?

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...WHAT'S THIS 8 O'CLOCK THING .....?

IT'S ALREADY 9,

THAT LYING RYUJI.

ARE YOUR INJURIES TIRING YOU ----?

KOZU-KI-- KUN--- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ---?

OR WHAT IS THIS?

Feels like a chinpira.
chinpira = hoodlum, gang member

DOES 8 MEAN 8 AT NIGHT SHIROGAMI-SAN

KEEP THIS.

TSUKA-SA-- KUN

--- HERE

WILL CALL TODAY AT 8------

SAN-DAIME

I WAS GIVEN THIS

That was when she came this morning to treat my wounds.

HUM PH ...!

HERE IT IS---!!

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IF I WERE TO RESPOND AT ONCE WOULDN'T IT SEEM LIKE I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!?

---WAIT!!

I CAN'T !!

I HAVE TO LET IT RING SOME MORE!!

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THAT'S RIGHT!!

FIVE TIMES!! I'LL COUNT TO FIVE!!

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有如等待食物的寵物

In waiting mode.

DAMN

!

tuu tuu

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dial tone.

BAKAYARO

!!

YESS

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ARE YOU SOME IMPATIENT KID OR SOMETHING ------!?

DON'T HANG UP JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD TO WAIT FIVE RINGS ---!!

While she was deciding what to do, it rang another 8 times.

...NO... THAT WAS 13 RINGS KOZUKI-KUN ....

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..
TSUKA-
SA--
KUN...

DIDN'T
ANSWER
?

..
THAT'S
TOO
BAD
...

THIS IS
PROBABLY
THE ONLY TIME
YOU HAVE
AVAILABLE...

YOUR 8 O'CLOCK
PROMISE WAS RUINED
BECAUSE OF YOUR
SCHEDULE AS
WELL.

...
I
WISH
...

.....

I
COULD
HAVE AT
LEAST

*I WANTED
TO HEAR*

LET HER KNOW
BEFORE IT
STARTED.....

---...AND ALSO...

!

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OH...?

...NO---...

HER VOICE

SINCE IT WAS THE WORDS FROM HER TRUE MOTHER------...

TSU-KA-SA--KUN

SEEMED PRETTY GENKI THIS MORNING...?

HER VOICE ---...

SINCE I CAN'T BE

.OUT-WARDLY ANYWAYS ---...

BE AT HER SIDE NOW,

IT'S NOT LIKE IT COULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED HER------...

I WANT TO ---...

ABOUT TIME---.

...IT'S

...I'D RATHER

I

...SAN-DAIME.

.....

---AA--

Tears come to people when they are too happy——...

...NOTHING...

...WHAT'S WRONG!?

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...LUNCH...

LET'S EAT LUNCH----!

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Lunch♥ Lunch♥

TODAY IT WAS SUMIRE'S TURN TO MAKE LUNCH

HOW COOL

I PREFER AZUMA'S

IT'S A KAYA-SAN SPECIAL LUNCH

KOZUKI

the Last West drug war at Megafloat International Airport

—Today at 10 am at the Shunchyuonkou temple

WELL YEAH, SINCE HE'S LOOKING AFTER 2 GAKIS HE CAN GET MARRIED ANY TIME

THAT'S RATHER UNEXPECTED

IS THE MISTER'S COOKING GREAT!?

KOZUKI NO! DON'T LISTEN!!

A

who were not able to return home following

there was the funeral held for the kumun

WHA ...?

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watching the news via computer

The funeral was attended by Kuryugumi's kanbu

and a large number of kumun

AND NOW

WE SAY GOOD-BYE WITH GRIEF

Following the attendees

offering incense to their fallen, Kuryugumi's sandaime kumicho quietly expressed parting words

---...E.....!?

---WHA...

WHY.....!!

RYUJI
----...!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING ------!!

WHAT------!!?

JUST BEFORE 10.

---THAT ONE RING

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WH

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---IT ...WASN'T

A PHONE CALL---....

---MY REQUEST THAT I WANT TO REMAIN 'KATAGI'------...

IN SUCH A SOLEMN PLACE WHERE ONLY THE KANBU KUMIIN AND KURYOGUMI'S RELATIVES ARE MASSING.....

PROBABLY

---...I---...

REALLY CAUSED HIM GRIEF---...

KOIZUKI ?

IT'S NOTHING

--- RYUJI ---

HE WOULDN'T HAVE AGONIZED OVER INVITING

ME TO ATTEND

.....

THOUGH I DENY THAT I'M 'WAKASA'S DAUGHTER' OF COURSE THERE'S NO WAY

WHAT'S WRONG !?

I COULDN'T LET YOU KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. I WAS THINKING OF HAVING KAMOJIMA TAKE IT WITH HIM

TV

AS A CONVERSATION TOPIC WITH FATHER...

SORRY

TODAY AT 10 AM

THE MASS FUNERAL FOR KURYUGUMI W'LL BE HELD

..
TSUKASA-SAN...?

THIS TEMPLE IS HUGE ...

HOW FAR DOES THIS PATH LEAD?

..
STILL ...

WELL

SORRY

I'M GLAD TO BE OF ASSIS-TANCE

... NOT AT ALL

MISTER FOR USING YOU LIKE THIS

YUP?

IS THE DIRT PATH ROUGH ON YOU?

YEAH ..

I'M FINE.

THOUGH IT'S HARD TO WALK

WELL IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE ALL RICH BUT THEY'RE ALL GOKUDO MEMBERS

THAT'S LIKELY BECAUSE THE SUPPORTERS FOR THIS TEMPLE ARE RICH. ..

H-M.

THEY'RE ALL RICH?

GE!

NO WAY!

IS THAT A PHONE?

!!?

!!!

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OH?

ピルルル!!

A TEMPLE DESIGNATED FOR THE GOKUDO!?

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IT'S GOING TO STOP! IT'S GOING TO STOP!!

TSUKASA-SAN. CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN

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RYUJI!!?

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!

---IT'S ME

HAI! HE…

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…RYU---…

YOU'RE BREAKING OUT…?

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...
NO.
SAME
HERE
...

...PROBABLY TAKING A NAP WHILE SITTING AT THE SOFA AS USUAL...

FOR GOING AHEAD WITH THE DECISION ---...

..... HE LOOKS REALLY TIRED...

...AT LUNCH ...

SAW THE NEWS.. ..

I BET HE HASN'T RESTED AT ALL...

SORRY

ABOUT THE PHONE ...

THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME---...?

---.. IS THAT...

THAT'S A BIT DISAPPOINTING

...THAT'S BECAUSE---

THE RYUJI

.....

AT LUNCH WAS MUCH SMALLER AND I DIDN'T NOTICE

I..

WANTED ....

SMOKING INSTEAD OF VENTING HIS GRIEF------...

PERSONALLY ...

ACTUALLY

DRINKING SAKE INSTEAD OF EATING.

.....

JUST THE TWO OF US SENDING KAMOJIMA OFF------...

. FORGIVE ME. .

THAT ONE JUST NOW...

FORGET ...

---...IF LEFT ALONE,

.....

...
NO..

.....

...ARE YOU ANGRY...?

HE WOULD

DRIVE HIMSELF TO DEATH------...

I...

TO AID HIM-----—

WANT

------ ..I WANT TO SEE YOU----------.

------...N ..?

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RYUJI
---...

After escaping death, they're back for the 101st time!!
When they're together, they're invincible

---..I WANT TO SEE YOU.....

I THOUGHT IF YOU WERE SERIOUS THEN I WOULD HAVE COME OVER IMMEDIATELY .....

...

FINE

...

...IF NOT,

...HM..

..WHAT'S THAT '...HMM...' HUH!?

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY !?

...IT'S AS IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS US TO MEET.....

I FEEL LIKE THE LOSER...

WHAT A CRAPPY FEELING.

HAI.

THEN LET'S GO SHIBUYA.

THAT'S TRUE..

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!?

ME...!!

AS SEEN FROM BEHIND!!

OH WELL

...NO.

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I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST RARE TO HERE SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM YOU...

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TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP

DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!!

I! I WAS JUST TALKING IN MY SLEEP!!

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...YO...

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...A..!

WA...!!

.....!!

OH NO...!

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...NO MATTER... HOW YOU LOOK AT THAT,

...NO...

WHAT..... SHOULD I SAY AS AN EXCUSE FOR THAT .....!!?

NO WAY

IT LOOKED AS IF I WAS REALLY WORRIED,

AND I DID ASK TO BE CHECKED INTO THE SAME HOSPITAL!?

W WELL IT'S NOT THAT I WASN'T WORRIED AT ALL!?

SO WORRIED THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE HIS SIDE. ''

...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE AGAIN------...

...B... BUT...

I DON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW THAT I THINK OF HIM IN THAT WAY JUST NOW.....

BUT

BUT

BUT

...TWO FAVOURS I HAVE TO RETURN------...

I HAVEN'T EVEN PREPARED MYSELF ....!

...NOW THAT'S...

!!

...E...?

THIS MAN

THAT I

...AND IT SEEMS

THAT THIS TIME IT'S A HUGE FAVOUR...

---...FAVOUR...?

..WILL YOU LET ME PAY THAT IN CHUNKS...?

SO YOU CAN CHARGE ME WITH A HIGH INTEREST

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I CAN RETURN IT ALL AT ONCE EITHER ...

.I DIDN'T SAVE YOU IN HOPES OF A REWARD ...

---AT FIRST,

... DON'T YOU ...

HATE COPS...?

THAT MAY HAVE BEEN TRUE.

FOR YOU, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER THAT WAY.....

USING THAT

EVER SINCE THEN

I THOUGHT

YOU WHO RESPECTED THAT YOU WERE A 'GOKUDO'S DAUGHTER'...

I STARTED

I HATED THE FACT THAT I OWED A COP SOMETHING AND USING THAT,

BUT.

I CHASED AFTER THIS MAN.

TO SAVE A COP WHO YOU SUPPOSEDLY HATED SO MUCH FOR NOTHING...

ISN'T THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST .....?

.....

..... BUT MAYBE...

AS AN EXCUSE TO CHASE AFTER HIM---...

I DIDN'T QUITE READ THAT RIGHT .....?

....!

THAT

THAT I'VE READ THAT TOO WE... ------...

.....

IT SEEMS ..

THAT WAS YOUR ANSWER TO THAT.

...
TH....

DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE .....

---, ALL THAT ABOUT 'GOKUDO' OR...

'COPS' ---...

THAT I CAN ONLY BE BY HIS SIDE THROUGH 'OWING' AND 'RECEIVING'

A FAVOUR ------...

...THAT'S...

...!

TAKE IT ANY MORE ---...

...I CAN'T

...N...?

...

LOVE
...

....I KNEW------..

... YOU'RE SLOW .....

IN REALIZING ...

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.AND IT PISSES ME OFF------...

...

I SWEAR .....

YOU ALWAYS SEE RIGHT THROUGH PEOPLE.....

... YOU SURPRISED ME.

BUT SERIOUSLY,

I DIDN'T THINK

THAT YOU'D BE WAITING ALL THIS TIME.

.. SO THIS MASS FUNERAL..

I CAN PRETTY MUCH FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ------..

---IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN RYUJI .. LIVE AND IN PERSON---..

...I FIGURED

.....

THAT YOU'D COME FOR SURE ------...

Just how much has his skin aged!!?

I SWEAR!!

And those dark circles around his eyes!!

What's this! He's breaking out!

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE !!!!!!

HE'S LACKING VITAMINS AND SLEEP!!

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..YOU'RE NOT IN SHOCK .....?

I HEARD ABOUT MOST OF IT FROM MEIKO....

SHOCK ..?

...ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT I'M "A TOTALLY UNEXPECTED CHILD"

OR THAT SHE "DIDN'T HAVE ME BECAUSE SHE LOVED ME" AMONG OTHER THINGS?

DA...! DAMMIT! I WAS ENGROSSED WITH RYUJI'S COMPLEXION AND I DIDN'T HEAR A THING...!!

A..

A. A. A. WELL YEAH !!

But she agrees anyway.

I'M SURE

THAT YOU'RE IN AN EMOTIONAL SHOCK FROM WAKASA'S DVD MESSAGE..

Emotionally unstable....?

..WHY?

THIS GUY DOESN'T TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF UNLESS I'M...

..SO

I THOUGHT THAT INVITING YOU, A 'KATAGI' TO THE FUNERAL WOULD PROVE THE KANBU'S ASSUMPTIONS.

THAT'S WHY I DEBATED OVER WHETHER TELLING .....

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YOU

DON'T WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW YET RIGHT?

WHAT ...!?

.. IF SHE HAD ACTED LIKE A MOTHER AND SAID SOME HYPOCRITICAL STUFF

...

THEN I WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN HER---...

AFTER WATCHING IT I FOUND THAT WAKASA HAD MORE COMMON SENSE THAN I THOUGHT, SO MY IMPRESSION OF HER WAS BETTER

INSTEAD OF GOING INTO SHOCK,

WA... WAKASA-SAN...!! HOW COULD YOU SAY SOMETHING SO HEART-LESS ...!!??

IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WOULD ACTUALLY IMPROVE?

IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS

..WHY IS THAT ...?

SHE MADE A BETTER IMPRES-SION?

...

A---!!

I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS KIND OF THING-----!!

I CAN'T DO THIS ------!!

IS THAT YOUR "SOME-THING"!!?

WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE CUTE OR SOME-THING!!?

Her hand flies out to hit the stop button.

WHEN I'M GOING TO BE LEAVING YOU BUT-----...

I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THIS

---THAT'S WHY I, ---AFTER THAT,

STILL...

AH... WANT TO SAY SOMETHING -----...

I...

--- FOR-GIVE ME...

TSU-KA-SA...

WAKASA REACTED

AS IF THAT HIT SOMETHING AND THEN SHE WAS SILENT

AS IF SOMETHING WAS WRONG------...

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DAMMIT

HOW LONG IS SHE GOING TO MAKE ME WAIT!!?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ANYWAYS!!?

Her hand flies out for the stop button again.

---...WAKA-CHAN,

SOMEONE WHO PRESSES THEIR PROBLEMS ONTO HER CHILD

IS NOT A MOTHER!!

AND THEN AT MOM'S WORDS,

M...! MOM!?

HEY---!! COME ON WAKASA ---!!

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YOU'RE HER MOTHER!!

I

EXPLAIN EVERYTHING PROPERLY FOR IN TSUKASA HAS TO VIEW THIS AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE!!

WAS COMPLETELY AGAINST MOM'S WORDS AT THAT POINT.

AFTER DAD'S WARNING------

AND

SHE SLOWLY OPENED HER EYES.

WAKASA THEN TURNED TO FACE ME ONCE MORE

.. SHE WAS CALLED "WAKA-CHAN" .....?

Somewhat friendly sounding...

that makes me some what pissed .....

DA...! DAD!?

IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND SPEAK, YOU'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF TIME ....

...SH...

AND

SHOWING A MOTHERLY FACE ---------...

NO LONGER WAS SHE

...

THE REST OF THE MESSAGE AFTER-WARDS

---IT WAS A ONE NIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR TRUE FATHER MIKAIDOU SOU.

I ADMIRED SOU... I RESPECTED HIM... BUT I DIDN'T LOVE HIM.

I ONLY DID IT BE-CAUSE

HE'D GET OVER ME.

HE SAID THAT IF I SLEPT WITH HIM ONLY ONCE,

---AND THEN

. I REALIZED...

THAT "SHE HAD NO RIGHT TO

CALL HERSELF

AND BECAUSE SHE DECIDED THAT,

MY MOTHER" ---...

THAT WAKASA

HAD DECIDED IN THAT SHORT PERIOD OF TIME,

WHAT OTHER CHEAP EXCUSES DO YOU HAVE!!?

THE REASON I HAD YOU

WASN'T BECAUSE I LOVED YOU.

I... I WASN'T WANTED--- I WAS LIKE A KINDER EGG PRIZE OR SOMETHING ---!!??

--- THAT ONE TIME THAT NIGHT,

I NEVER EXPECTED THAT I'D BECOME PREGNANT WITH YOU

She's a bit shocked over how minuscule her reason for living

--- WAKASA

WHAT ARE YOU ...!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT!!

IT'S THE TRUTH!!

THAT I WOULDN'T BE CONFUSED BY THE EXISTENCE OF

MY TRUE MOTHER------

WAS PROBABLY FOR IF AND WHEN

I

DIDN'T WANT YOU-----

I LEARNED THE SECRET OF MY BIRTH,

---A COLD EXPRESSION AND A MONOTONE VOICE

IT WAS BE-CAUSE SOU'S SEISAI

WOULDN'T ALLOW HIS CHILD TO BE KILLED

THAT SHE SPOKE WITHOUT CHOOSING HER WORDS

...AA---...

.. THAT MUST BE IT ------...

WAKASA-SAN ------...

.....

THE MESSAGE WHICH DID NOT REFLECT

THE TSUKASA-SAN WHO DESPISED YOU

IS NOW UNDER-STANDING AFTER VIEWING

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHE'LL GROW UP TO BE---

YOUR TRUE THOUGHTS ---...

I'M LOOK-ING FOR-WARD TO IT ------

TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME

WHEN SHE WAS LEAVING ME---...

TO MAKE ME FEEL

THAT MY ONLY MOTHER

WAS "KOZUKI IKUMI"---...

...AA..

I THOUGHT

.....

THAT ACTION WAS HER MOTHERLY WAY

TSUKASA ---...

...RIGHT ...?

AS LONG AS YOU GROW TO BE GENKI AND KIND I WON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING ELSE.

YEAH!!

BEING POWERFUL (GENKI) IS MY ONLY STRONG POINT!!

SO!!

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

..N I'M ALL RIGHT ---...

I COULD LEND YOU MY SHOULDER.

TSUKASA-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SO IT DOESN'T HURT

THE PAIN KILLERS ARE WORKING

...HE. ?

..TSUKASA.

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A!!

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YU

I CAN TAKE TH'S TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STONE STEPS---!!

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WAIT KAMOSA---N I'M COMING RIGHT AWAY---!!

---I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU------...

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STOP IT! WHAT IF YOU DIE OF EXHAUSTION FROM DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS ---!!?

WAIT- WAIT- WAIT --!!

HEY- HEY- HEY ---!!

RYUJI ---!!?

...

...NO---...

...RYUJI---...

...DOES IT BOTHER YOU..?

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BECAUSE,

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FINE, BUT ONLY FOR FIFTY STEPS OKAY?

AFTER THAT I'LL THROW A TANTRUM IF I HAVE TO IN ORDER TO GET OFF

PROBABLY

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I...

UNDERSTAND WAKASA'S FEELINGS

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BUT....

I CAN'T SEE WAKASA AS MY "MOTHER"

------...

---...I

WANT TO HELP

HIM ---...

---I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK

HEY HEY HEY HEY --!

SHE WAS THINKING JUST LIKE ME ---...

I haven't forgotten that day's promise
Kamo-san...

東京天使保全照

TOKYO

LET GO OF ME ---!! LET ME OFF ---!!

AA ---!!

YOU BASTARD---!! YOU AND YOUR CHEATING AT COUNTING AGAIN!!

A ---!!

... MAN...!!

I'LL LET YOU DOWN.

RYUJI NO BAKA!!

WE'RE AT THE TOP!!

THIS GUY'S TIRED OUT HIMSELF AND...!!

I'LL LET YOU DOWN

FOR THE SINCERE GESTURE OF PIGGY-BAKING HER TO THE TOP OF THE ENDLESS STONE STEPS, THE WORDS IN RETURN ARE "RYUJI NO BAKA".....

POOR SANDAIME.....

. . .YEAH YEAH.....

...SEE OVER THERE

HE'LL BE CARED FOR THERE UNTIL THE EVENTS AT KURYUGUMI DIE DOWN

!!

.....FOR

SOME REASON

EVERY TIME I RECALL

THAT MOMENT

TSUKASA-SAN
------...

...OKAERINASAI

MY HEART

FEELS ARE WARM AND FUZZY INSIDE------...

...WHAT DID SHIROGAMI SAY WHEN YOU TOLD HIM KAMOJIMA-SAN WAS THERE?

...AND THEN?

.....

RYUJI SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO HAVE SEEN HIM RATHER THAN ME------!!

YOU DON'T SAY ---!?

HE'S REALLY WORTHLESS IN THESE KIND OF IMPORTANT SITUATIONS ---...

I'M TE..ING YOU HE'S IN THERE

AA-

HE ONLY USED HIS BRAIN---!!

IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HE UNDER-STOOD .....

IT'S LIKE WHY DID SOMEONE WHO FEARS THE OCCULT LIKE YOU EVEN BRING UP THE SUBJECT?

REALLY!!

I'M SURE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE USED THE "GHOST" AS AN EXCUSE, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WANTED HIM TO ASK YOU "THEN SHOULD I STAY WITH YOU FOR THE NIGHT", RIGHT?

contact point of where the blunt instrument hit the target.

...AA...!!

THUD OOO

IT SOUNDED LIKE SOME-THING WAS HIT WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT

The blunt instrument.

I WAS REALLY SERIOUS!!

YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE ME...

...HOW CRUEL ASABA-KUN ---...

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I DON'T KNOW WHEN I CAN SEE HIM NEXT...

I WAS REALLY RELUCTANT TO PART WITH HIM YESTERDAY ---...

THAT'LL CHANGE WHEN RYUJI STARTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL THOUGH.

ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU WANTED HIM TO ASK YOU "THEN SHOULD I STAY WITH YOU FOR THE NIGHT", RIGHT ------...?

...BUT...

TO EXPECT SOMETHING MORE FROM RYUJI

WHO'S TRYING TO KEEP THE REALITY THAT I'M "WAKASA'S DAUGHTER" A SECRET.

...

...WELL YEAH ...

THEN I HAVE TO.

IF I DO,

MOVE ON MY OWN

RESPECTING THE FACT I WANT TO REMAIN KATAGI, IS KINDA UNFAIR ---...

...AND YET... IF HE DID ASK, I MAY HAVE AGREED.

IT'S NOT LIKE RYUJI HAS TIME EITHER.

---...

AND SO

THOUGH

...OTHERWISE

GARYUKAI'S TOP EXECUTIVE OUGURO HAS BEEN QUESTIONED AGAIN.

BUT...

...I WANT TO BE BY RYUJI'S SIDE---...

THE FACT THAT THEY'RE NOT MENTIONING "SORYOU MISUMI"

MUST MEAN THAT THE COPS KNOW THAT THE BODY AND THE SPIRIT INSIDE ARE SEPARATE------...

GARYUKAI'S "IMPORTANT FIGURE" WHO DISAPPEARED ---...

...WOULDN'T THAT BE GONZAEMON .....?

THERE IS STILL NO INFORMATION REGARDING GARYUKAI'S 'IMPORTANT FIGURE'

HE REFUSES TO ANSWER ANY QUES-TIONS.

I JUST HEARD A BAD NAME

WHO HAS SEEMINGLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE TOTALLY DESTROYED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MEGA-FLOAT

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...OR COULD IT BE THAT ---...

---...AND ACTUALLY,

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Ryu

FOR THIS REPORT, WE'VE ALSO TACKLED KURYUGUMI'S SANDAIME FOR AN INTERVIEW!!

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WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ----!!

HEY !!!

SHIROGAMI KUMICHO---! ABOUT GARYUKAI'S "IMPORTANT FIGURE" -----!!

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YOU KNOW RIGHT--!!? YOU SHOULD KNOW---!! SHIROGAMI KUMICHO ---!!

IF YOU KNOW, THEN PLEASE TELL US---!!

NO.

I DON'T THINK SO.....

SHUT UP!! YOU'RE TOO PERSISTENT!!

SINCE RYUJI'S THERE

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HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED.

MAN THAT REPORTER HAS GUTS

WOW, LITERALLY TACKLING!

... STILL....

RYUJI LOOKS BUSY TODAY TOO---..

ENOUGH ALREADY !!

She also saw him on TV during lunchtime.

RYUJI

!?

YOU MUST BE EX-HAUSTED ...

WITH SUCH A FULL SCHEDULE THESE PAST FEW DAYS ....

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SAN-DAIME,

---... AA...

THAT YOU STILL AREN'T SLEEPING VERY WELL AT NIGHT...?

...COULD IT BE

...HAI

... SHIBUYA

...THE SLEEPING PILLS YOU RECEIVED FROM THE MEDICAL ROOM...

.....

... TEA...

SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

. IT IS SANDAIME AFTER ALL---

...COULD IT BE.....

NO IT CAN'T .

HE'S PHYSICALLY DRAINED SO IF HE TAKES THE SLEEPING PILLS

...
THEY'RE NOT WORKING ---...?

THOSE SLEEPING PILLS..

THEY SHOULD PUT HIM TO SLEEP IMMEDIATELY ...

...IS THERE

SOMETHING THAT'S TROUBLING HIM EMOTIONALLY ...?

.....

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---YOU'RE SMOKING TOO MANY---...

.....?

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...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT------...

"TH"

MAYBE I DID OVERDO IT TODAY

Today's cigarette count

HE DID THAT OFTEN---...

THE ENTRANCE-WAY'S OPEN!!

TO HAVE THE GATES OPENED WHAT... A PAIN IN THE BUTT

...A...!

I'M RYUJI'S BODYGUARD BUT TO THE KUMIIN, I'M A KATAGI'S GAKI SO I HAVE TO NAME MYSELF AND HAVE RYUJI'S PERMISSION

JUST IN CASE, I'LL SNEAK IN SO THAT I'M NOT SEEN.

...MAYBE...

OKAY

SINCE KURYUGUMI IS THE WAY IT IS NOW...

I ENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION, I MAY BE THROWN OUT .....

...A?

WHAT'S UP?

..A...?

She's still the bozu to them.

IT'S THE BOZU !!!!

A !!!

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A!

..E ..?

.....

DID YOU FORGET WHAT SANDAIME SAID TO YOU AT ONKOUJI!?

...TSU-BO ...!!

TSU-BO IS ...!?

IN KURYUGUMI!?

..BUT WHEN

THAT'S RIGHT

MAYBE HE'S ALREADY INSIDE---

DID YOU FIND HIM ---?

AT KURYUGUMI,

RIGHT NOW,

THAT BOZU

TSU-BO,

BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE KANBU'S TALK,

..

..

..

WHEN YOU COME BACK AT A TIME LIKE THIS ------!!!?

OHww

AT A TIME WHEN YOUR IDENTITY IS PRETTY MUCH KNOWN

DO YOU THINK THAT KURYUGUMI WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE

MY GOD

IT'S AS IF I'VE BEEN TREASURE HUNTING, YET THERE IS NO TREASURE

IT'S EMPTY!

カ"ク"!!

WHERE ARE YOU WANDERING, YOU PILE OF TREASURE

Referring to Ryuji.

HI HO!

HI HO!

TO THIS WAY, GO—

GO—

—INTO THE SNAKE, INTO IT'S BELLY

WHAT'S THIS HUGE NUMBER OF CIGARETTE BUTTS!!?

..A!!

It's even overflowing

...THOUGH I DID KINDA EXPECTED IT .....

OO...

WHAT'S THIS

HOW COME NOBODY SCOLDED HIM BEFORE IT GOT TO THIS POINT!!?

THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE "CAUTIONED" RYUJI LIKE THAT

...I GUESS NOBODY COULD HAVE...

WHAT THE HELL'S HE DOING

WHEN HE'S SO TIRED AND ALL

---HE'S REALLY

cigarette

lighter

lighter

AMONGST THE KUMIIN WAS KAMO-SAN---...

cigarettes

...BY KAMO-SAN---...

---...
MAYBE HE WAS CAUTIONED ...?

!!!

...WELL DONE---...

---WHEN I REMEMBER THAT MOMENT,

YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL---..

YOU WATCHING, KAMO-SAN?

I WAS PRAISED. HOW EMBARRASSING ♡

MY HEART FEELS ALL WARM INSIDE.

AND I, WHO HATES THE OCCULT SO MUCH THAT I COULDN'T STAND UP STRAIGHT IN A HORROR HOUSE PROBABLY WISHED THAT THE EVENT WAS FOR REAL,

...ALL THAT TIME---..

...OF COURSE

WERE

KAMO-SAN.....

BUT ONLY BECALISE IT WAS KAMO-SAN ---...

AND

I WILL

FROM NOW ON---...

---HE WAITED

FOR ME TO COME---

WATCH OVER YOU------...

EVEN IF HE WAS A GHOST,

...YEAH...

I WAS

HAPPY TO SEE THAT SMILE------...

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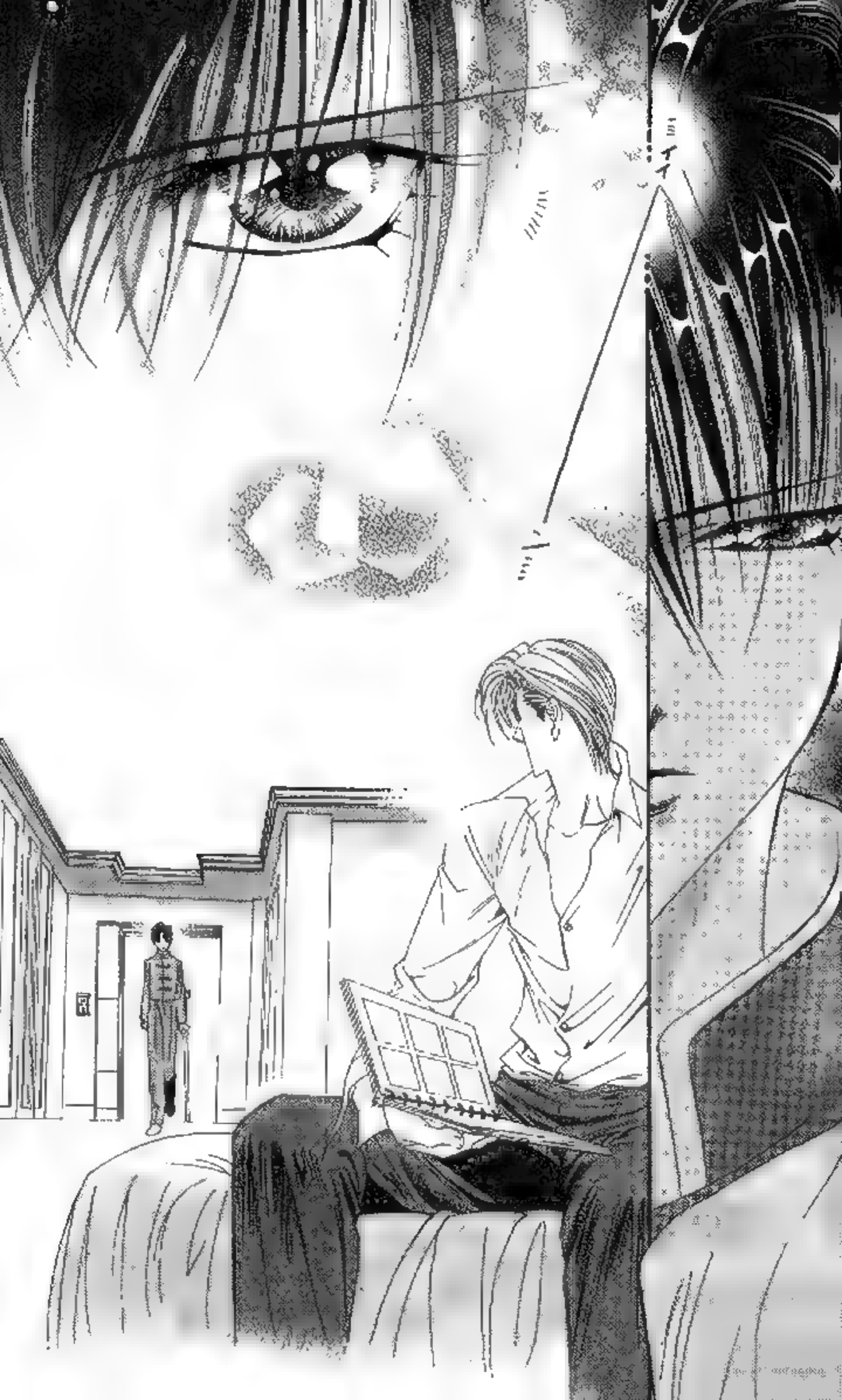

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YOU!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS------!!?

Kamocchi's room.

-:A CONDITION IN THE MUSCLES THAT OCCURS AFTER PROLONGED STRENUOUS EXERCISE.:-

Laughing knees.

...

COULD THIS BE...?

...!

...!

YOU...

MUSCLE PAINS...!!!?

YOU'RE...

Strenuous activity. Too much of it!!

RYUJI!!

RYUJI, ARE YOU...

HE PROBABLY HASN'T LET ANYONE ELSE REALIZE---...

KNOWING THIS GUY,

...

...DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

---...

BUT---...

SOO .. NOT COOL

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THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN THIS!! WHAT A GREAT SECOND BLOW TO RYUJI'S PRIDE AFTER SEEING HIM ASLEEP!!

OOO!! HE'S SO RED!!

EVEN HIS EARS!?

WHY ARE YOU HERE.....

---THAT'S WHY

I WANT TO BE AT RYUJI'S SIDE.

BUT TO DO SO,

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME---!

WHAT YOU ASK KURYUGUMI'S SANDAIME HAS MUSCLE ACHES

HA HA---!

HOW COULD ONE NOT LAUGH!?

THAT'S SOO NOT COOL

YOU!?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY!!?

I CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE---...

...
OTHERWISE
---...

...YUP...

SOMETHING IMPORTANT ...?

WHY DID YOU COME HERE ...?

I HAVE TO MAKE THE MOVE

BUT SERI-OUS-LY,

...TSUKASA-SAN...

PROMISE
...

---I CAN'T PROTECT HIM

---...
THAT'S
RIGHT
.....

...
...A
PROMISE
...?

I CAME,

...TAKE
CARE

OF
SANDAIME
---...

TO FULFIL MY PROMISE ~~..

---THE PROMISE I MADE WITH KAMO-SAN.

Pull fate's trigger with our own hands!!

WELL

WHAT'S THIS?

I GE--T IT.

AA

IT'S NOT THAT YOU'RE STRONG.

.....

THESE KURYUGUMI KUMIINS ARE------

HOW PATHETIC

AGAINST GARYUKAI ---?

DIDN'T YOU WIN IN THAT WAR

SOMEONE SHOULD CALL THE COPS---

THE COPS

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR-SELVES!!?

WITH SUCH A BIG MOB...!

..KUSO .....

OH I---- GET IT NOW-----!!

IT'S THAT GARYUKAI WASN'T A BIG DEAL

THEY'LL SAY!!

AMAZ-ING!"

SO WHAT IF IT'S UNFAIR OR WHATEVER.

NO--T AT A--LL.

IF WE DO YOU IN, THEN EVERYONE ELSE WILL RECOGNIZE US. "WHAT, YOU WON AGAINST KURYUGUMI'S KUMIIN?

WITH THAT MEGAFLOAT INCIDENT BEING BROADCASTED AROUND THE WORLD AND ALL

RIGHT NOW, THE WORLD VIEWS KURYUGUMI AS THE TOP IN THE GOKUDO WORLD

.. HEY GUYS,
YOU'RE CAUSING A RIOT.....

!!
... A ...
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THE PASSERSBYS ARE SCARED?

HIP

YOU'RE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE .....

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT THAT MUCH

BECOME A PRO WRESTLER

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WE'LL RAPE YOU UP!!?

LOOKS LIKE A GIRL.

THIS GAKI

WHAT'S THIS?

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.. HEY HEY HEY.

I'M JUST TRYING TO SETTLE THIS IN A FRIENDLY WAY.

YOU GAKI . !

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.....

. WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

So
What?
Get the hell out of my way! I'm still not done!
Gyaaa

THIS TIME IT'S ANEGO IS IT.....?

WHO'S THE ANEGO AAAAN---!!?

DON'T CALL ME BY SUCH A VILE NAME---!!

DEFINITELY OUR ANEGO ----!!

OW!

SOUND OF PUNCHES

HO HO ...

IT'S NOT FUNNY TO ME RYUJI!

THE F ACT SHE SAID THAT UNCON- SCIOUSLY

TAKE BACK!!

MEANS THAT SHE WAS THE HOLDER OF THE 'KAGI'!!

NOT BAD

THEY'RE SHARP THIS TIME AROUND .....

... THAT TIME,

IF WE'RE GOING TO ESCAPE,

THAT HAS TO BE AFTER WE TAKE BACK THE 'KAGI'...!!

SORRY .....

THAT'S TRUE .

THEN MAYBE.

I HAD STATED CLEARLY SAID "NO" WHEN THE KANBU MEMBERS ASKED IF "KOZUKI TSUKASA WAS WAKASA'S DAUGHTER"

WHEN MEGAFLOAT STARTED TO CRUMBLE, KOZUKI SAID THIS!!

HIP UNTIL NOW I HAD TO SEARCH TO FIND HIM

A! BOZU, SANDAIME IS CURRENTLY IN THE COMPUTER ROOM.

To the sudden change in their attitudes towards her.

And their sudden low posture...

WEL! WELCOME BACK BOZU

From the freaky greeting ↑ at the entrance (this according to Tsukasa)

HAD I DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS, THEN THE KUMIN WOULDN'T HAVE WENT AHEAD WITH THEIR ACTIONS .....

NOPE.

...I CAN'T THINK OF US AS "MOTHER AND CHILD" BUT.....

.....

BUT TSU-BO

YOU'RE NOT TO PLANNING TO DENY THAT YOU'RE THE "KAGE NO SEISAI'S DAUGHTER" RIGHT?

BUT.....

...'CAUSE... I... CAN'T THINK OF HER AS A STRANGER--....

...WELL... I MEAN SHE'S NOT REALLY A STRANGER BUT...

NOW..... I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING ALL HOT OVER DENYING MY LINK TO 'WAKASA' ------...

...THAT'S NOT IT---...

...WHAT'S BOTHERING ME IS---...

...THAT'S TRUE BUT------...

...

BUT...

THEN IF IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU THAT THEY'RE TREATING YOU AS "WAKASA'S DAUGHTER"

.. WE ...WELL...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE ANGRY OVER THE KUMIINS' ACTIONS AND WORDS

...A.....

OH... MY RIGHT HAND...

E...?

WHAT!??

...DOES IT HURT ---...?

SEEM TO HAVE GAINED THIS HABIT OF TOUCHING MY RIGHT PINKY.....

EVER SINCE THEN------

. . YOU
---...

!!!!

E?

DON'T DO

...RA...

...Ha...

ANYTHING RASH WHEN I'M NOT AROUND.....

RASH YOU SAY!!?

WHEN YOU SAVED THE KUMIINS THERE WERE A LOT OF OPPONENTS RIGHT?

NO .....! BUT THAT WAS! I ONLY BUTT IN SINCE I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD WIN .....!

THAT'S NOT RASH! NOT RASH AT ALL!!

...

...OH... IS THAT RIGHT ...

想要被我弄哭嗎？

HI! WAAAAA I WON'T BE RASH ---!!

butons

...IF YOU WERE JUST GOOD AND HAD SAID "YES"---...

I WON'T EVEN MOVE A FINGER WHEN RYUJI-KUN ISN'T AROUND-------!!

I WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID ---!!

...SAN-DAIME

TH... THAT WAS SCARY--- I WAS SCARED--- HIS EYES WERE LIKE THAT OF A CARNIVORE---!!

FINE...

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

A STRANGE PHONE CALL?

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INFORMED THAT THERE'S BEEN A STRANGE PHONE CALL...

I'VE JUST BEEN

EXCUSE ME ..

---...SO.

THEN.

HERE WE HAVE YOUR KUMIIN

COME HERE TO GET HIM. THE PLACE IS---

KUMICHO-SAN,

.....

I SWEAR EVERYONE TRIES TO STRIKE AT ONE'S WEAK POINTS TO GAIN THE ADVANTAGE .....

THOSE BAS-TARDS ...

THEY'RE NOT MANLY!

BUT I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT THEIR GOAL IS

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EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT YAKUZA, I EXPECTED THAT SOMEONE HOT HEADED LIKE HIM WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.....

DON'T SEEM LIKE YAKUZA MEMBERS...

... THEY ...

.. THAT CAN'T BE HELPED THOUGH...

THAT'S HOW THIS WORLD RUNS...

CAN'T BE HELPED YOU SAY.

...

SINCE WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE AFTER THE BATTLE WITH GARYUKAI---...

---HERE'S THE DEAL.

WHAT WE WANT

ISN'T MONEY.

THEN WE MAY BE DRAGGED DOWN

IF WE DON'T OVERCOME THIS HURDLE

NOT JUST FROM OUR POSITION AS THE TOP IN JAPAN

BUT FROM TOP OF THE KANTO REGION AS WELL---...

!

!!

TO THE HOLY LAND"---

...YOU STILL HAVE IT

...RIGHT...?

---...THE "KAGI"---..

---...WHA..

THE "KAGI

NOT EVEN THE POLICE ARE SURE ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE "KAGI".

THAT HASN'T BEEN MADE PUBLIC!!

WHY DO THESE GUYS KNOW ABOUT THE "KAGI" ------!!?

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---I'M THINKING

THEY WERE SAYING ON THE NEWS THAT THEY HAD TO INJECT IT SEVERAL TIMES OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME

THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE "KAGI" WAS TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE------.....

THE MANMADE COUNTERDRUG...

COMPARED TO THE REAL COUNTERDRUG TO RID THE BODY OF THE DRUG .....

THE "KAGI" IS NOW SEALED DEEP WITHIN KURYUGUMI...!

WHERE DID THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE "KAGI" LEAK FROM...?

THE ONLY ONES ASIDE FROM KURYUGUMI, MY BROTHERS, ASABA-KUN, AND MISTER AZUMA WHO KNOW ABOUT THE "KAGI"

EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS, THE RIFT BETWEEN THE GOKUDO AND THE "POLICE" WON'T ALLOW SUCH A THING TO HAPPEN.

...I'M SURE THAT EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT TOO...

BUT------

AH! HOW GRACIOUS OF YOU!!

PLEASE, USE THIS TO MAKE THE COUNTERDRUG TO HELP THOSE SUFFERING!!

Celebration. A friendship between the gokudo and the police.

...BUT THEN...

...NO WAY... TO WISH SUCH A SCENE...

REGARDING GARYUKAI'S 'IMPORTANT FIGURE' WHO HAS SEEMINGLY DISAPPEARED ------...

THAT WOULD BE------...

AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT IT ------..

GON.....

!!

AA---AA ---------!! I THOUGHT SO------!!! I THOUGHT SO---!!! YOU BASTARD ---!!

STOP LOOKING AT ME WITH THOSE EYES OF DISGUST AND SUSPICION EVERY TIME I EVEN MENTION GONZAEMON ------!!

HUMPH.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU WOULDN'T SAY "LET'S GO" TO SAVE A KUMI'N

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE

!!

I'M NOT BY YOUR SIDE

I CAN'T PROTECT YOU------

...IF

I CAN'T PROTECT YOU IF I'M BEHIND YOU!

WHY DO YOU

LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT------?

DON'T

WITH YOU ------...?

I SAY THAT I WANTED TO STAND IN THE PLACES OF DANGER

I---

I COULDN'T

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AND YET

IF YOU SAY NO, THEN I WON'T STAND IN FRONT OF YOU

BUT AT LEAST

LET ME

STAND BY YOUR SIDE ---.

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---. IN THE PLACES OF DANGER WITH YOU------...

.AA ----.

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SAN-DAME ...

WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION BUT------.

WHAT!?

THERE'S NOBODY HERE

WE CAME HER ON TIME BUT I SWEAR THESE YOUNG ONES LATELY!!

DO ANYTHING IN YOUR TIME OF DANGER.....

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WHAT THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMA.. ENTRANCE

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A!

HERE THEY COME!

ARE THEY PLANNING SOMETHING?

OR

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STILL

I SWEAR, GONZAEMON'S PRESENCE HERE SEEMS TO BE GETTING THICKER.....

I WONDER WHO THEY GOT THEM FROM...

...OR SO I THOUGHT BUT THEY HAVE GUNS

REAL ONES

FOR BULLETS THAT FLY IN A STRAIGHT PATH FROM THOSE HANDGUNS

!!

ONLY NEEDS ME TO!

THEY'RE SO BAKA---

TO COME AGAINST US, WHO HAVE FOUGHT AND WON AGAINST THOSE BAKEMONOS AT MEGAFLOAT WITH THO--SE KIND OF HANDGUNS.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GUYS WHO CAME AT US WITH THESE HUGE TURNING THINGS WITH SEVERAL BARRELS THAT FIRED LIKE MAD.

!!

YOU DON'T HAVE IT ON!!

WAIT, YOUR BUGWORM!!

TSU-KASA!!

光丁…

A…!

YOU DONT HAVE IT!!

嘶!

Since it was badly handled at Megafloat,

IT'S STILL WITH TAKU-NII…!!

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I'M THE BAKA ------!!!

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